

Developing Quality Clustered Assessment with David Garner on 20th January 2021

- 10:42:09 From Craig - Velg Training : Good morning everyone. Welcome to today's webinar – Developing Quality Clustered Assessment. Presented by David Garner.
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-Thankyou
- 10:56:16 From Craig - Velg Training : Good morning everyone and welcome to those of you that have just joined us. Today's webinar – Developing Quality Clustered Assessment. Presented by David Garner.
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-Thankyou
- 10:56:40 From Luke Cummins : Good morning
- 10:57:06 From Liz Pilkington : just wondering, are the video and audio controls disabled for attendees? I can't seem to find the 'mute' or video buttons
- 10:57:30 From Jenni Southern : ok, thank you and good morning
- 10:58:02 From Craig - Velg Training : If you're interested in downloading the PDF copy of today's PowerPoint prior to the start of the webinar, please use the following link: [N/A](#)
- 10:58:07 From Teresa Robinson : Thanks
- 10:58:26 From syed warisi : Good Morning to one and all
- 10:58:51 From Craig - Velg Training to Liz Pilkington : Hi Liz. Yes, attendees for today's webinar have their audio/video disabled by default.
- 10:58:55 From michelle nadrez : Good morning
- 10:59:12 From Liz Pilkington : great thanks
- 11:02:18 From Craig - Velg Training :
- POLL – Who's online today?**
1. CEO/RTO Owner
 2. RTO/Compliance Manager
 3. Trainer/Assessor
 4. Consultant
 5. Other
- 11:02:29 From Frances Sofo : 3

- 11:05:13 From Craig - Velg Training :
Q. If you are NOT currently clustering units, why not?
- 11:05:52 From michelle nadrez : students wanting to enrol in one unit only
- 11:06:06 From Jamie Birrell : RTO doesn't provide clustered assessments for us to deliver (school based VET)
- 11:06:10 From Joanne Antonio : Time
- 11:06:10 From Jessica Gwynne : Credit transfers - it makes it difficult when its clustered
- 11:06:19 From Michelle Stafford : sometimes it's about the RPL of specific units.
- 11:06:20 From Rachael Wilschefski : We offer both. So students have the option to enrol in a single UOC
- 11:06:20 From Helen Redwood : Time taken in setting it up
- 11:06:37 From Donna Menzies : Worried about volume of learning
- 11:08:05 From Craig - Velg Training : Hi everyone. Thanks for your comments. Just a friendly reminder, when you're using the chat box today, please remember to click the drop-down box next To: and select "All panellists and attendees". This will ensure everyone can see your questions and comments. -Thankyou
- 11:14:55 From Jenni Southern : it is definitely an issue with funding, we have a cluster of 3 units and 1 unit takes longer with the practical component so we have to wait for payment for the other 2 units. We are currently re-assessing due to this impact on cash flow
- 11:22:47 From Rachael Wilschefski : Will this cluster checklist be made available to all attendees pls?
- 11:23:00 From Rachael Wilschefski : Thank you :)
- 11:25:21 From Craig - Velg Training : Here's the direct link David mentioned:
<https://vital.voced.edu.au/vital/access/services/Download/ngv:66001/SOURCE202>
- 11:31:46 From Rachael Wilschefski : Can you pls provide any tips on the best way to unpack a cluster to extract a single UOC?
Nb. Question was answered by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:32:44 From michelle nadrez : I notice some RTOs don't cluster the TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment which has 10 units ,,what are yours/others thought on that?
Nb. Question was answered by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:33:31 From Craig - Velg Training : Hi everyone. Please feel free to type any questions/comments in for David to answer and discuss.

- 11:34:04 From Cheryl Kennedy : Credit Transfer for one unit can lead to needed to separate the cluster
Nb. Comment was discussed by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:34:35 From Jenni Southern : I have used RTO's that have clustered the TAE40116 and think that the 'like' units are beneficial to be clustered. I think it comes down to how effectively they are delivered and assessed.
- 11:35:03 From michelle nadrez : Thanks Jenni
- 11:35:30 From Jenni Southern : Michelle - I think when they do online too, it is just easier to do individually and not clustered
- 11:35:40 From Rene Chahal : Hi David, regarding assessing cluster, are we required to assess unit by unit or assessment can be assessed as a cluster too? Why I ask is if a student does not attain competency in a cluster, it means the student will not be competent in all those units that form part of the cluster.
Nb. Question was answered by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:37:11 From Jenni Southern : I never thought of clustering units for a sequence like you showed, is a great idea though
- 11:37:47 From Jenni Southern : Good question Rene
- 11:38:23 From Michelle Stafford : clustering where the content of one is in another and you can expand on it and not duplicate - ie Communication unit with conflict covered in it + Deal with Conflict unit.
- 11:38:51 From Jenni Southern : Michelle, good point
- 11:40:47 From Rene Chahal : Thanks David.
- 11:41:02 From syed warisi : What is the disadvantage in clustering qualification wise as mentioned
Nb. Question was answered by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:42:16 From Michelle Stafford : Clustering seems to be preferred with adult learners who are working within the role you are training them in already.
- 11:42:28 From Michelle Stafford : totally agree David.
- 11:45:56 From Rene Chahal : No doubt, clustering is very beneficial for the adult learners as Michelle mentioned. We definitely would always improve our clustering processes.
- 11:45:58 From Rene Chahal : But the main challenge that we come across is if sometimes a student is unable to attain competency in a cluster, the student will need to pay the fee for all the whole cluster.
Nb. Comment was discussed by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:46:11 From syed warisi : Thanks David.
- 11:46:41 From Jenni Southern : That is an interesting point Rene
- 11:48:04 From Rene Chahal : That's a fair point David.

- 11:48:27 From Teresa Robinson : I have clustered units in my program. Its great. I find that some students need that repetition to give them the depth of knowledge they need and relate it to different circumstances and situations.
Nb. Comment was discussed by David Garner during the presentation
- 11:48:28 From Liz Pilkington : thanks David
- 11:48:43 From Michelle Stafford : Yes, absolutely true.
- 11:50:09 From Cheryl Kennedy : Thank you David.
- 11:50:13 From Laura Rose : Thanks David
- 11:50:15 From Jenni Southern : Thank you David
- 11:50:25 From michelle nadrez : Thanks all
- 11:51:13 From Makenzi Bamforth : Thanks David and Craig
- 11:52:00 From Rachael Wilschefski : Thank you :)
- 11:52:03 From Teresa Robinson : Thanks
- 11:52:11 From syed warisi : Thanks all
- 11:52:21 From Rushendar Rushendar : Thank you David and Craig
- 11:52:24 From Enosh Yeboah : Thanks David and Craig
- 11:52:38 From Gen Davey : Thanks
- 11:52:43 From Danielle Cragg : Great presentation - thank you David and Craig
- 11:53:03 From Craig - Velg Training : Thanks for the great feedback everyone
- 11:54:28 From Michelle Stafford : Thank you so much Craig and David. reassuring.
- 11:54:37 From David Garner : Thanks to everyone for coming along and listening :-)
- 11:54:55 From Laura Rose : 😊😊
- 11:59:17 From Craig - Velg Training : Thanks everyone for attending today's webinar. Bye for now.